

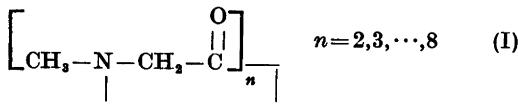
Crystal Structure of Cycloheptasarcosyl Hydrate

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The crystals belong to the monoclinic system with space group $P2_1/c$ and cell dimensions $a=28.725(5)$ Å, $b=11.048(1)$ Å, $c=11.036(1)$ Å, $\beta=132.52(1)^\circ$. The phase problem was solved by direct methods, and the R -value arrived at for 2250 observed reflections was 6.9 % ($R_w=4.9\%$). The conformation is *cis,cis,cis,cis,trans,trans-trans*. Water molecules form hydrogen bond bridges linking molecules to endless chains along [001]. Bond distances and angles are compared with those of cyclopentasarcosyl, cyclooctasarcosyl, and cycloalanylterrasarcosyl.

Cyclic oligopeptides of sarcosine of the general formula (I) have been studied by Dale and Titlestad.¹⁻³ To account for the relatively high observed resistance to ring inversion,



transannular interactions between N and C (carbonyl) were suggested. Recent findings⁴⁻⁶ do not support this assumption, and the explanation must be sought in the intrinsic conformation of the peptide chain itself.² For the case $n=7$ the NMR-spectrum is complex with broad methylene and *N*-methyl lines which do not become simpler on cooling to -70°C . Benzene addition resolves seven main *N*-methyl signals together with several less intense signals, indicating that one major conformation is present. The crystal conformation which is obtained by dissolution in CHFCl_2 at -80°C , shows three *N*-methyl lines (intensity 9:9:3) and seven partially resolved quartets. In order to settle the conformational problem, and to obtain detailed information of the molecular geometry, and X-ray crystallographic investigation of cycloheptasarcosyl has been carried out.

The crystals belong to the monoclinic system and the systematic absences lead to the space group $P2_1/c$. The cell parameters measured by means of a four circle diffractometer, and their estimated standard deviations are:

$$a=28.725(5) \text{ \AA}, b=11.048(1) \text{ \AA}, c=11.036(1) \text{ \AA}, \beta=132.52(1)^\circ$$

The unit cell contains four $\text{C}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{N}_7\text{H}_{55}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ formula units.

With $2\theta_{\max}=50^\circ$ and $\text{MoK}\alpha$ -radiation 4575 independent reflections were measured on an automatic four-circle diffractometer. Using an observed unobserved cutoff at $2.0\sigma(I)$, 2250 were recorded as observed. No corrections have been made for absorption or secondary extinction effects.

The structure was solved by direct methods⁷ and refined by full-matrix least squares technique.^{8,*} Hydrogen atom positions were calculated and the positional parameters only were refined. Anisotropic temperature factors were introduced for O, N, and C-atoms, and weights in least squares were calculated from the standard deviations in intensities, $\sigma(I)$, taken as

$$\sigma(I)=[C_T+(0.02C_N)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where C_T is the total number of counts and C_N net count (peak minus background). The conventional R -value arrived at was 6.9 % (weighted value $R_w=4.9\%$) for 2250 observed reflections. The form factors were those of Hanson *et al.*⁹ except for hydrogen.¹⁰ The final fractional coordinates and thermal vibration parameters are given in Table 1. The expression for anisotropic vibration is:

$$\exp [-(B11h^2+B22k^2+B33l^2+B12hk+B13hl+B23kl)]$$

* All programs used are included in this reference.

Table 1. Final fractional coordinates and anisotropic thermal vibration parameters with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by 10^5 for non-hydrogens and 10^4 for hydrogens). The symbols CC, CM, and OW are used for carbonyl carbons, methyl carbons, and water oxygen, respectively. HMn is bonded to Cm, HMn to CMm, and HW to OW.

ATOM	X	Y	Z	B	B11	B22	B33	B12	B13	B23
OH	22986(24)	63964(38)	+5195(62)		343(12)	851(40)	1852(74)	+167(37)	1008(52)	+122(92)
O1	29984(19)	30710(35)	25250(48)		319(12)	672(37)	1803(82)	+207(36)	1156(55)	+81(93)
O2	12689(18)	34963(36)	11709(46)		229(10)	1881(43)	1849(72)	+322(35)	893(49)	+247(91)
O3	+1295(17)	46993(37)	-33321(48)		148(10)	1284(47)	2898(79)	+284(36)	444(48)	+642(103)
O4	15893(18)	75289(34)	12803(45)		285(11)	889(40)	1196(64)	+249(35)	662(47)	+198(88)
O5	27396(16)	63990(34)	16178(46)		183(10)	948(42)	1873(74)	43(33)	634(47)	+1174(91)
O6	37588(17)	81549(33)	57259(46)		279(11)	888(40)	2167(77)	154(35)	1286(51)	+471(93)
O7	44775(18)	58478(34)	64715(45)		315(12)	790(41)	1834(73)	79(36)	978(51)	+579(88)
N1	22578(28)	42332(48)	28744(53)		167(12)	857(48)	1142(76)	+197(39)	518(55)	+133(98)
N2	9288(19)	44288(39)	+15982(58)		164(11)	793(45)	1181(74)	+75(36)	569(52)	+283(93)
N3	7772(19)	71577(37)	-14257(58)		179(11)	644(43)	1879(75)	+84(37)	538(52)	+22(96)
N4	19671(28)	95720(38)	10382(52)		136(10)	503(39)	1286(73)	76(34)	492(49)	+134(90)
N5	36968(19)	96685(38)	42223(48)		143(10)	622(41)	1987(74)	+15(36)	434(49)	144(95)
N6	47887(19)	69497(40)	63186(51)		172(11)	736(45)	1872(75)	65(38)	552(51)	+237(96)
N7	36487(28)	46955(40)	31569(58)		186(11)	667(44)	1518(82)	52(39)	743(54)	+286(100)
C1	27483(26)	49186(52)	31316(79)		163(14)	612(52)	1225(93)	15(44)	457(62)	+371(114)
C2	15536(28)	46891(59)	+943(64)		192(14)	855(57)	989(87)	+23(47)	513(63)	252(118)
C3	5871(28)	61746(57)	-12237(78)		177(14)	837(68)	1866(119)	+62(48)	834(78)	+73(134)
C4	14815(26)	88871(51)	+4598(65)		162(14)	564(51)	1281(93)	38(43)	535(65)	170(115)
C5	38598(27)	99819(58)	35288(72)		171(14)	715(54)	1145(89)	+45(45)	468(62)	+514(116)
C6	44997(28)	88747(53)	54948(72)		160(14)	646(53)	1519(181)	+92(45)	684(66)	+192(119)
C7	38150(28)	59178(52)	37659(69)		180(14)	593(51)	1388(95)	+82(44)	671(65)	+39(117)
Cl1	51531(25)	41336(58)	29369(61)		173(14)	678(54)	989(86)	1(48)	419(61)	+273(118)
Cl2	16842(26)	46621(40)	13971(73)		283(15)	446(48)	1498(99)	+180(44)	715(69)	+171(113)
CC3	45850(25)	50236(56)	-21418(65)		151(14)	766(57)	1447(99)	+115(48)	626(66)	+22(127)
CC4	12519(24)	78658(47)	+12733(65)		156(14)	612(55)	1858(92)	+18(45)	415(64)	61(121)
CC5	25714(24)	92291(58)	19279(62)		158(14)	682(66)	1139(91)	+7(45)	517(62)	+146(117)
CC6	39497(23)	86311(46)	51386(62)		134(13)	558(59)	1833(91)	+145(43)	435(59)	+443(189)
CC7	43619(25)	59394(51)	56349(66)		177(14)	715(56)	1364(168)	+15(47)	746(69)	+13(125)
CM1	24378(34)	35385(69)	42366(79)		307(18)	1171(71)	1254(103)	+115(69)	765(77)	93(142)
CM2	8375(36)	32943(66)	+23938(91)		331(19)	902(68)	1869(120)	+42(69)	1115(84)	+503(147)
CM3	4469(33)	74813(64)	-31152(75)		234(16)	944(62)	1199(98)	+149(52)	525(68)	+134(131)
CM4	17640(36)	185198(66)	14958(99)		268(17)	811(69)	2518(136)	314(54)	1391(85)	+342(148)
CM5	38961(31)	181296(68)	33858(83)		199(15)	1088(65)	1497(101)	+94(51)	577(78)	346(134)
CM6	51693(33)	70594(59)	80829(74)		259(17)	1292(71)	1240(101)	+15(58)	618(72)	+355(141)
CM7	39293(37)	39942(69)	30259(90)		365(20)	1126(69)	1964(122)	+247(61)	1385(89)	+152(151)
H11	3843(22)	5222(41)	4386(58)	4.0						
H12	2562(21)	5697(44)	2421(56)	4.0						
H21	1575(24)	4663(50)	575(51)	4.0						
H22	1651(22)	55956(44)	+35(57)	4.0						
H31	95(22)	6324(41)	-1639(56)	4.0						
H32	73(21)	5989(41)	+91(58)	4.0						
H41	1668(20)	8686(41)	-929(54)	4.0						
H42	1138(22)	9582(42)	-1228(55)	4.0						
H51	3812(21)	18862(44)	3328(55)	4.0						
H52	3828(22)	9897(42)	4332(57)	4.0						
H61	4388(21)	7917(42)	4348(58)	4.0						
H62	4849(22)	8665(42)	5974(55)	4.0						
H71	3481(22)	6439(42)	3547(56)	4.0						
H72	3976(21)	6334(42)	3254(54)	4.0						
HM11	2128(22)	3115(44)	4887(55)	4.0						
HM12	2655(22)	4014(42)	5235(59)	4.0						
HM13	2783(22)	2906(44)	4693(56)	4.0						
HM21	467(22)	3291(42)	-3592(59)	4.0						
HM22	914(21)	2585(44)	+1698(57)	4.0						
HM23	1135(21)	3166(44)	+2457(56)	4.0						
HM31	685(21)	8012(45)	-3286(54)	4.0						
HM32	4(23)	7615(42)	-3800(56)	4.0						
HM33	449(22)	6882(45)	-3656(57)	4.0						
HM41	2047(22)	11028(44)	2513(58)	4.0						
HM42	1520(24)	10443(48)	1597(65)	4.0						
HM43	1695(23)	11120(45)	688(58)	4.0						
HM51	4354(23)	10243(43)	4152(57)	4.0						
HM52	3741(21)	10973(46)	3029(56)	4.0						
HM53	3668(21)	9728(44)	2365(59)	4.0						
HM61	5299(22)	6332(44)	8517(56)	4.0						
HM62	5088(21)	7388(44)	8530(56)	4.0						
HM63	5523(23)	7586(43)	8459(55)	4.0						
HM71	3768(22)	3385(45)	2371(56)	4.0						
HM72	4399(23)	3817(42)	4095(58)	4.0						
HM73	4859(22)	4371(44)	2440(58)	4.0						
HW1	2048(22)	6725(47)	-1454(58)	4.0						
HW2	2438(23)	7084(44)	+126(62)	4.0						

The principal axes of the thermal vibration ellipsoids for oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon atoms were calculated from the temperature parameters of Table 1. Maximum root mean squares amplitudes range from about 0.22 Å for ring atoms to about 0.33 Å for methyl carbon atoms and the water oxygen. Due to the size of the molecule, no rigid-body

analysis of translational, librational, and screw motion has been carried out. A comparison between observed and calculated structure factors is presented in Table 2.

Interatomic distances, bond angles and dihedral angles are given in Table 3. The standard deviations, given in parentheses, are estimated from the correlation matrix of the last least

Table 2. Observed and calculated structure factors on 10 times absolute scale.

K _x	0, L=12	10	1151	1207	11	84	7	11	550	535	13	210	203	7	79	54	6	291	287	16	90	76			
11	183	163	11	428	435	12	91	132	12	262	292	14	152	149	9	142	157	6	544	524	17	160	145		
12	96	57	12	343	345	13	208	195	14	242	231	15	390	384	12	121	108	9	277	265	19	112	122		
19	158	157	13	74	47	23	181	193	15	400	388	18	116	126	15	89	100	10	351	362	20	118	107		
20	90	88	14	622	619	25	223	230	16	371	373	19	145	163	20	186	183	12	365	357	K _x , L=2	1			
24	93	93	15	232	232	26	147	148	18	292	289	20	103	121	21	147	167	13	256	248	0	1343	1328		
26	92	104	16	361	352	28	141	142	19	219	221	K _x , L=2	2	23	177	186	14	127	126	1	530	535			
28	89	8	17	218	240	29	88	67	23	96	117	0	440	416	24	212	210	15	569	558	3	194	210		
29	93	54	18	79	95	30	95	67	24	129	130	1	310	326	25	164	157	16	636	635	4	486	511		
30	K _x , L=10	21	113	84	33	90	79	25	161	150	2	536	515	26	160	157	17	230	221	5	717	706			
7	111	97	22	295	350	34	138	75	27	114	127	5	109	126	127	16	165	140	6	977	957				
8	132	130	23	347	350	K _x , L=2	1, L=2	75	27	114	127	5	109	126	127	16	165	140	6	977	957				
11	181	190	2	359	368	1	81	105	K _x , L=2	3	7	104	90	32	124	104	21	116	117	10	193	170			
13	171	155	3	193	215	2	103	73	1	1000	994	8	146	181	K _x , L=2	8	23	122	143	11	237	218			
16	133	152	4	564	575	7	83	107	3	371	352	9	145	160	1	83	47	26	356	356	12	84	88		
20	134	125	5	261	267	9	85	131	4	706	665	11	331	334	4	92	93	27	166	141	13	108	98		
24	96	81	6	341	350	10	107	94	5	519	507	12	272	262	5	136	131	28	135	128	14	143	150		
25	168	183	7	365	361	11	86	87	7	85	84	18	98	113	6	131	97	K _x , L=2	3	15	179	177			
26	113	108	8	447	442	12	121	135	7	711	725	19	113	101	7	80	64	1	906	895	16	131	118		
27	193	215	9	717	750	13	382	374	9	683	580	K _x , L=2	3	8	182	189	2	88	108	17	192	193			
29	149	180	10	308	323	14	165	159	10	410	404	6	855	864	11	133	147	3	491	506	18	108	108		
31	149	208	11	281	303	15	126	208	11	511	497	2	650	701	19	209	219	4	286	263	28	88	84		
32	K _x , L=2	5	558	565	19	125	132	13	107	395	3	105	114	14	197	191	5	199	199	319	283	283			
1	159	157	13	743	749	21	115	85	15	140	81	24	203	15	106	106	6	760	724	0	404	405			
2	81	107	15	210	208	25	119	141	16	108	120	b	606	593	16	120	104	7	822	801	1	819	782		
3	299	294	16	141	130	26	204	205	17	111	68	6	148	145	17	100	97	8	289	298	2	492	492		
4	369	370	17	226	241	33	117	111	19	193	191	7	304	305	14	266	269	9	913	919	3	217	223		
6	181	173	22	106	108	K _x , L=2	7	142	148	9	160	163	19	190	186	10	669	870	4	476	475				
7	345	334	23	152	145	1	84	71	21	169	171	11	305	281	21	159	171	11	399	405	5	514	519		
8	151	166	25	149	138	2	267	272	23	421	411	13	102	96	22	173	172	12	357	347	6	240	244		
10	121	119	K _x , L=2	0	836	851	25	89	111	K _x , L=2	4	25	85	17	14	131	85	9	283	276					
11	193	215	0	836	851	5	152	150	25	89	111	K _x , L=2	4	25	85	17	14	131	85	9	283	276			
13	151	119	6	74	69	1	120	121	0	188	193	29	145	179	16	307	311	11	327	328					
16	251	250	3	929	929	7	310	310	1	1582	1584	1	569	591	K _x , L=2	7	17	11	17	11	10	215	221		
26	261	4	654	659	8	106	119	2	125	135	3	305	307	4	124	124	19	95	95	70	15	95			
20	108	120	5	537	531	10	76	103	3	460	456	3	288	294	19	200	205	157	157	18	176	165			
21	227	242	6	959	949	11	278	244	4	730	751	4	231	228	177	186	24	124	127	20	90	73			
22	403	420	7	486	483	12	484	491	5	357	347	7	221	222	5	124	103	25	168	206	K _x , L=2	3			
23	269	294	9	88	98	13	100	106	7	500	489	10	250	255	6	189	178	2	318	314	11	84	88		
24	117	117	10	110	111	14	201	210	408	410	11	136	114	8	234	217	28	110	122	2	273	258			
26	101	89	12	256	246	15	229	222	10	307	299	12	117	133	9	266	265	29	104	98	3	303	306		
27	246	250	13	140	147	17	90	77	11	172	151	14	106	111	127	124	K _x , L=2	2	4	276	289				
28	102	87	14	410	430	19	118	119	13	301	279	15	125	108	12	403	402	1	505	506	2	216	238		
31	89	86	15	129	146	20	382	375	13	250	239	K _x , L=2	5	14	263	254	2	202	841	7	114	113			
32	K _x , L=6	1	328	314	0	850	848	21	379	398	16	173	164	1	124	112	21	296	292	4	866	863	11	115	113
2	111	116	16	119	125	21	316	304	17	200	208	2	217	216	21	202	202	12	322	321	5	128	126		
3	186	193	2	42	42	14	245	136	3	239	239	3	271	274	6	162	162	9	298	301	17	109	96		
4	379	390	3	228	221	27	170	167	19	177	165	7	174	204	29	184	186	7	82	87	K _x , L=2	4			
5	121	108	4	87	123	29	123	117	20	233	231	7	78	43	31	90	8	1058	1058	9	1386	197			
6	307	305	6	293	302	K _x , L=6	21	94	91	8	126	113	K _x , L=2	21	80	1	116	130	10	366	346	3	138	109	
7	147	146	7	105	72	1	98	132	22	133	127	9	97	80	1	116	130	10	366	346	3	138	109		
9	696	716	8	97	99	2	120	107	23	141	134	11	86	47	3	77	67	11	865	837	4	176	174		
10	346	351	9	379	396	3	372	362	K _x , L=2	1, L=2	12	97	105	5	214	200	12	565	594	6	267	271			
11	235	251	11	430	424	4	443	437	1	182	191	K _x , L=2	6	297	273	15	205	197	6	83	83				
12	649	685	12	148	126	5	178	160	2	349	338	0	153	171	9	126	129	15	253	261	7	122	118		
13	80	51	16	150	133	3	250	231	29	27	97	69	13	118	118	28	83	21	835	357	11	133	130		
14	570	570	17	140	154	4	413	373	23	116	142	14	61	61	24	310	119	9	123	123	K _x , L=2	6			
15	308	308	22	116	106	5	356	373	373	K _x , L=2	1, L=2	16	57	57	18	183	194	0	120	120					
17	71	62	28	106	127	6	357	376	1	588	572	18	84	2	336	332	11	423	438	2	90	122			
12	414	429	K _x , L=11	7	96	93	3	921	921	23	98	121	3	367	358	12	536	526	3	144	140				
13	115	72	14	146	146	8	467	446	4	347	341	K _x , L=11	5	88	49	13	83	86	5	150	116				
14	471	474	17	131	111	9	494	488	5	509	513	18	104	109	6	212	198	14	258	243	6	169	165		
15	143	160	19	115	126	20	218	206	6	447	466	27	107	117	7	174	158	15	141	139	7	196	206		
16	134	139	22	208	203	13	100	112	8	330	311	26	101	40	9	177	169	16	127	110	8	82	84		
17	114	166	23	108	99	14	165	156	9	714	693	27	123	106	10	600	576	17	102	101	K _x , L=2	7			
19	135	153	25	127	120	15	234	264	10	330	322	K _x , L=10	11	78	62	18</									

Table 2. Continued.

26	132	137	20	184	124	6	101	75	9	373	363	24	159	158	7	100	89	8	316	310	9	239	226	
28	93	91	26	171	187	7	394	410	11	247	251	25	124	141	8	80	14	9	125	130	12	253	238	
K _w	3,L ₀ =1	30	112	100	8	160	184	12	281	291	27	107	99	9	114	109	10	270	271	13	257	272		
8	93	72	K _w	3,L ₀ =4	9	395	363	13	95	103	28	107	100	12	140	112	11	269	269	14	210	204		
10	286	281	1	180	168	11	113	110	14	142	126	K _w	4,L ₀ =2	13	172	196	12	100	79	15	239	231		
12	151	121	3	290	267	12	126	149	16	115	114	1	92	71	K _w	4,L ₀ =5	14	89	51	16	148	135		
13	185	160	4	167	185	14	125	138	17	135	149	3	185	181	0	437	440	15	267	260	17	288	278	
20	93	67	6	388	380	15	405	424	18	164	178	4	989	981	1	213	213	15	141	137	K _w	5,L ₀ =2		
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6	241	233	16	160	153	5	340	324	7	177	172	20	180	184	3	105	99	28	220	200	7	261	275	
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14	90	105	23	109	103	K _w	3,L ₀ =10	18	215	203	20	130	161	8	98	108	K _{w</sub}							

Table 2. Continued.

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5	137	167	7	205	226	13	86	97	4	132	155	7	273	266	6	123	98	5	96	65	K _a	10,L _b	4						
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7	467	466	9	116	113	15	204	200	0	175	195	9	97	108	10	94	62	7	95	75	K _a	10,L _b	5						
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9	288	282	11	185	180	21	117	118	10	103	105	12	180	186	13	96	68	K _a	9,L _b	4	K _a	10,L _b	1						
10	284	284	12	305	306	25	109	68	11	218	223	14	86	83	21	103	83	0	85	99	0	92	26						
12	147	152	13	185	186	K _a	7,L _b	4	16	107	86	16	299	307	23	94	65	1	116	131	K _a	11,L _b	7						
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1	210	188	4	82	57	1	225	222	K _a	8,L _b	2	116	109	3	115	96	4	109	109	K _a	10,L _b	3	172						
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21	210	219	19	91	95	14	154	125	11	190	194	5	141	169	7	197	212	19	107	68	K _a	11,L _b	4						
22	140	154	K _a	7,L _b	9	164	172	12	116	116	7	129	139	10	104	104	12	101	108	K _a	12,L _b	3							
23	474	474	9	208	219	24	177	172	K _a	8,L _b	0	124	122	K _a	9,L _b	0	9	98	80	8	96	42							
24	428	423	11	160	153	23	101	22	24	124	126	5	137	231	1	154	152	0	129	173	8	140	122						
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5	509	486	18	150	186	2	437	434	2	164	177	4	110	91	6	125	151	3	87	104	7	153	134						
6	84	97	19	101	70	3	235	226	3	107	80	5	113	122	7	178	168	5	143	139	9	107	35						
7	239	244	21	109	139	4	210	209	5	85	58	8	101</td																

Table 3. Interatomic distances, bond angles and dihedral angles with estimated standard deviations.

DISTANCE	(Å)	DISTANCE	(Å)	DISTANCE	(Å)
O1 - CC1	1.223(6)	O2 - CC2	1.214(6)	O3 - CC3	1.210(5)
O4 - CC4	1.225(5)	O5 - CC5	1.218(6)	O6 - CC6	1.223(6)
O7 - CC7	1.224(6)	CC1 - N7	1.352(6)	CC2 - N1	1.333(6)
CC3 - N2	1.335(6)	CC4 - N3	1.336(6)	CC5 - N4	1.342(6)
CC6 - N5	1.357(6)	CC7 - N6	1.347(6)	CC1 - C1	1.531(7)
CC2 - C2	1.575(6)	CC3 - C3	1.525(8)	CC4 - C4	1.524(7)
CC5 - C5	1.537(7)	CC6 - C6	1.523(7)	CC7 - C7	1.531(7)
C1 - N1	1.449(7)	C2 - N2	1.436(6)	C3 - N3	1.436(7)
C4 - N4	1.461(6)	C5 - N5	1.467(6)	C6 - N6	1.450(6)
C7 - N7	1.446(6)	N1 - CM1	1.438(7)	N2 - CM2	1.454(7)
N3 - CM3	1.454(7)	N4 - CM4	1.438(7)	N5 - CM5	1.455(7)
N6 - CM6	1.449(7)	N7 - CM7	1.444(8)	Ow - Os	2.833(6)
Ow - O4	2.864(6)				

ANGLE	(°)	ANGLE	(°)
O1 - CC1 - C1	121.2(5)	O2 - CC2 - C2	120.1(5)
O3 - CC3 - C3	119.9(5)	O4 - CC4 - C4	120.8(5)
O5 - CC5 - C5	120.3(5)	O6 - CC6 - C6	120.1(5)
O7 - CC7 - C7	121.1(5)	O1 - CC1 - N7	122.3(5)
O2 - CC2 - N1	123.7(6)	O3 - CC3 - N2	123.0(5)
O4 - CC4 - N3	122.9(5)	O5 - CC5 - N4	123.6(5)
O6 - CC6 - N5	123.8(5)	O7 - CC7 - N6	121.5(5)
CM1 - N1 - C1	117.4(5)	CM2 - N2 - C2	115.3(5)
CM3 - N3 - C3	115.5(5)	CM4 - N4 - C4	117.8(5)
CM5 - N5 - C5	117.1(5)	CM6 - N6 - C6	116.9(5)
CM7 - N7 - C7	116.9(5)	CM1 - N1 - CC2	118.4(5)
CM2 - N2 - CC3	118.3(5)	CM3 - N3 - CC4	123.5(5)
CM4 - N4 - CC5	123.7(5)	CM5 - N5 - CC6	121.1(5)
CM6 - N6 - CC7	118.0(5)	CM7 - N7 - CC1	118.6(5)
CM1 - C1 - N1	116.4(5)	CM2 - N2 - C2	116.2(5)
CM3 - C3 - N3	117.1(5)	CM4 - N4 - C4	117.1(5)
CM5 - C5 - N5	116.9(5)	CM6 - N6 - C6	116.9(5)
CM6 - C7 - N7	117.4(5)	CM1 - N1 - CC2	123.2(5)
CM2 - N2 - CC3	125.3(5)	CM3 - N3 - CC4	120.4(5)
CM4 - N4 - CC5	118.2(4)	CM5 - N5 - CC6	116.6(5)
CM6 - N6 - CC7	121.7(4)	CM7 - N7 - CC1	124.5(5)
CC1 - C1 - N1	112.1(5)	CC2 - C2 - N2	110.1(4)
CC3 - C3 - N3	114.1(5)	CC4 - C4 - N4	111.8(5)
CC5 - C5 - N5	109.4(4)	CC6 - C6 - N6	111.7(5)
CC7 - C7 - N7	111.2(5)	Ow - Os - CC5	143.6(4)
Ow - O4 - CC4	139.2(4)	O5 - Os - O4	103.8(2)

DIHEDRAL ANGLE	(°)	DIHEDRAL ANGLE	(°)
CC1 - C1 - N1 - CC2	86.7(6)	C1 - N1 - CC2 - C2	1.4(8)
N1 - CC2 - C2 - N2	179.6(5)	CC2 - C2 - N2 - CC3	-82.8(7)
C2 - N2 - CC3 - C3	94.9(6)	N2 - CC3 - C3 - N3	-68.7(7)
CC3 - C3 - C4 - CC4	134.4(5)	C3 - N3 - CC4 - C4	175.9(5)
N3 - CC4 - C4 - N4	-175.7(4)	CC4 - C4 - N4 - CC5	-67.4(6)
C4 - N4 - CC5 - C5	-179.8(5)	N4 - CC5 - C5 - N5	160.7(5)
CC5 - N4 - N5 - CC6	63.8(7)	CB - N5 - CC6 - C6	-161.2(4)
N5 - CC6 - C6 - N6	177.1(4)	CC6 - C6 - N6 - CC7	-72.1(6)
C6 - N6 - CC7 - C7	-13.2(7)	N6 - CC7 - C7 - N7	-163.5(5)
CC7 - C7 - N7 - CC1	-92.4(6)	C7 - N7 - CC1 - C1	-8.6(7)
N7 - CC1 - C1 - N1	179.9(5)		

Table 4.

Distance (Å)	(I)	(II)	(III)	Cycloheptasarcosyl
CC-C	1.527	1.530	1.525	1.534
CC-N	1.344	1.345	1.346	1.343
CC-O	1.228	1.232	1.224	1.221
C-N	1.456	1.453	1.454	1.449
CM-N	1.483	1.487	1.466	1.446

Table 5.

Angle (°)	(I)	(II)	(III)	Cycloheptasarcosyl
(CM-N-CC) cis	118.7	118.6	117.9	118.6
(CM-N-CC) trans	123.9	123.5	123.8	122.8
(C-N-CC) cis	123.8	122.8	123.5	123.7
(C-N-CC) trans	117.2	117.5	116.1	118.4

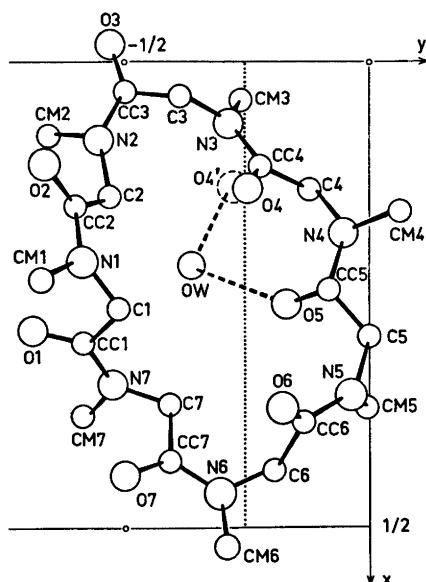


Fig. 1.

squares refinement cycle. Fig 1 shows the molecule viewed along [001].

By averaging bond distances of Table 3, and comparing with the results of the corresponding pentameric⁶ (I) and octameric⁵ (II) compounds, and with cycloalanyl tetrasarcosyl¹¹ (III), no significant differences are observed (Table 4). The somewhat longer CM—N distances of (I) and (II) are possibly connected with the fact that for these compounds, methyl hydrogens were not included in the calculations. The geometry of the *cis* and *trans* *N*-methyl amide groups, respectively, is also roughly the same (Table 5).

Fig. 1 shows that the ring conformation is *cis,cis,cis,cis,trans,trans,trans*, quite unexpectedly a widely different conformation from that of cyclooctasarcosyl⁵ (*cis,cis,trans,trans,cis,cis,trans,trans*).

The water molecules link glide plane equivalent molecules to endless chains along [001]. The two O···O distances are approximately equal (OW···O₅=2.833 Å; OW···O_{4'}=2.864 Å) and the angle O₅···OW···O_{4'} is 103.8°.

Since the shortest CC···N distance across the ring is longer than 3.5 Å, no direct transannular contact can be held responsible for the rigidity of this 21-membered ring. As in earlier

findings,^{4–6,11} the explanation must be sought in the intrinsic conformation of the peptide chain itself.²

Apart from the hydrogen bonds, there are no short inter-molecular contacts.

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